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# FRENCH HOLD THEIR GROUND

of Vauxaillon

CHECKED RAIDS ON

### Along the Aisne Front There Is Heavy Exchange of Artillery

Vauxaillon and west of Californie plat- of ruddy health. The premier's whole apeau in the Aisne region. The official of the enormous work required of him eral Korniloff said the first stage of the lit was shortly a statement says that all the attacks were every 24 hours and the heavy responsi-venulsed. German raids north of St. bility and constant drain on his slender to-day. Mihiel in the Verdun sector and in upper physical resources. Alsace were checked by French fire. On the phrase more and more frequently the Russians surrendering. He holds his room, the woman said: the greater part of the Aisne front, the heard among his friends and admirers statement adds, there was heavy mu- indicating their dread of his physical tual artillery fire.

#### RUSSIANS VACATE TWO MORE TOWNS

#### Petrograd Newspaper Says They Have Relinquished Proskurov on River Bug and Kamentz Podolsk, 35 Miles South.

London, Aug. 8.-The newspaper Movoye Vreyma of Petrograd reports that the Russians have evacuated Proskurov in Podolia, on the river Bug, as well as Kamentz Podolsk, 35 miles south.

### CLOSING IN ON LENS.

#### Canadian Troops Moving Surely About the Coal Center.

British front in France and Belgium, Aug. 8 (by the Associated Press)-The British lines continue to tighten about the French city of Lens, north of Arras. Canadian troops, who on Saturday night pushed their positions forward approximately 200 yards along a front of 1,000 yards into the western environs of the city, late Monday added a 600-yard front of a similar depth to their defenses south and west of the outskirts of the mining to fill up the regulars and the guard tins of ether are to be shipped shortly. center. The Germans have been showing signs of decided uneasiness in the Lens sector for several days, as has been evidenced by their practice of throwing a Already the war department has received Have Been Restored in Central Oklahoma curtain of fire on the British trenches each morning at dawn.

Vimy and Farbus, towns behind the British lines south of Lens, also have been shelled daily by enemy batteries.

The rest of the British front has conso far as infantry actions have been con-

### NEW ZEALAND WANTS GERMANY VANQUISHED

#### Parliament Passed Resolution Calling for Continuation of the War Till That End Is Accomplished.

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 8 .-Amid the greatest enthusiasm, the New until Germany has been vanquished.

### SEVEN NORWEGIAN BOATS LOST IN GALE

#### Ninety Men Drowned Near Greenland While Returning From a Fishing Trip.

London, Aug. 8.—Seven Norwegian When He Passed Examination to Become salling vessels and 90 men were lost in a heavy gale near Greenland, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Christiania. The vessels were part of a clared physically fit by the exemption fleet returning from a fishing trip in the board yesterday was Mayor Fred N.

# FOUR AMERICANS LOST.

### And One Was Saved When British Steamer Belgian Prince Was Sunk.

were lost on the British steamer Bel- able to pass the federal examination also. gian Prince, which was sunk July 31 As to the position of mayor, I have not by a German submarine. One American given the matter any thought as yet. was among the survivors.

The crew of the Belgian Prince, without life belts, were on the deck of the U-boat when it submerged.

# WAR TAX DEBATE.

#### Will Be Taken Up as Soon as Food Bill Is Acted On.

and revised upward by the Senate finance applies principally to the colored Nacommittee to levy \$2,006,970,000 in new tional Guard. taxes, is scheduled to begin Thursday. After arrangements were made last night Home Guard for defense for their nafor disposal of the food legislation to- tive states. They have been mustered day, Chairman Simmons of the finance into the federal service the same as the committee said he planned to call up the other militia organizations. revenue measure immediately after the

The tax bill will have exclusive right. of way until disposed of. The debate is Harry C. Gilbert Was the First Man to expected to last at least a fortnight. Leaders are endeavoring to reach an informal understanding to limit discussion ceas of six or eight weeks.

#### KERENSKY IS ILL.

#### Strain Has Been Tremendous Since He Took Office.

London, Aug. 8 .- The health of Alexnder F. Kerensky, Russia's man of the Repulsed All of the Crown
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Repulsed All of the hour, is a matter of grave concern to his since has been not only constant but probably heavier than any other statesman in the world to-day.

Illustrative of his weakness, it TWO OTHER SECTORS stated that, even during the first weeks of the revolution every public speech he made was followed by a period of faintness. His friends say that only his tremendous will power and nervous energy have kept him going so long.

Those who have seen the brilliant Russian leader in the last few weeks describe his face as being haggard and drawn, his figure emaciated, his voice Paris, Aug. 8.—The troops of the Ger-still strong and vibrant, but speech man crown prince last night launched marred by frequent coughing, and his attacks on French positions east of eyes brilliant, but not the brilliancy

> "If Kerensky can only hold out," is collapse, and what that would mean to the destinies of free Russia.

#### MOBILIZATION ORDERS

#### Are Being Prepared for the New National Army.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.-Provost Marshal General Crowder and his assistants are at work on the final set of regulations to be promulgated this week to complete the organization of the select tive draft war army. They will govern actual mobilization of the men selected.

war department show that preliminary nitrous oxygen, one of the most effective figures place the total force of National Guard taken into the federal service Aug. operations. 5 at 13,093 officers and 419,834 men. Anvolunteers have been recruited for the war strength.

These figures mean that approximateabout 500,000 will compose the third struments. great element of the war army, the national army and the remainder will go and their reserves.

The mobilization regulations will show how the drafted men are to be assigned countless applications from men certain to be called in the first increment of the draft forces for assignment to some par Where a man has been summoned by his central Oklahoma are loyal to the Unit- been and is now the guest of her aunt, local board for physical examination no ed States and willing to do military Mrs. William Andrews of Hinesburg. tinued in a state of comparative calm method exists whereby he may enlist in service was expressed last night by Gov. on the home quota. It is probable, how- virtually have been restored. ever, that some effort will be made to are mobilized. It can only be done to a ment, are practically filled up now.

The war department has taken over as the regulars, the entire guard having About 300 are now held. now become a part of the army of the Zealand Parliament to-day passed a reso- United States and having no connection lution in favor of carrying on the war with the states. Yesterday's statement says that about half the men applying One Man Was Severely Stabbed at Manfor enlistment are within the draft ages. Those accepted will count as credits on subsequent quotas of their districts.

The statement lays stress, however, on

# DOVER'S MAYOR PLEASED

# a Soldier.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 8.—Among those de-Beckwith. He were a broad smile as he of witnesses. He was talking with a emerged from the office of Dr. Roberts of girl acquaintance in the hallway when the Strafford county exemption board, after learning that he had passed the physical examination, and he made the He stopped to speak to the girl and he following statement: "I am pleased to and Sapelarion quickly were engaged in think that I have passed the examina- an altereation. London, Aug. 8 .- Four Americans tion, and I am confident that I will be That will be governed by the date we are to be called into camp, I presume."

# NOT GOING SOUTH.

# Be Held Up.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.-In connection with the mobilization of troops the war department yesterday announced Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Senate de- that colored troops will not be ordered bate on the House war tax bill, rewritten to southern camps at this time. This

The colored troops will be left as a

# GETS APPOINTMENT.

# Qualify in New Army.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.-Harry C. and endeavor to pass the bill within two Gibert of this city, the first drafted cavalry and confirmed by the Senate. lice.

# SCORNS PEACE SUGGESTION

### SPOKE ON LEAVING FOR THE WAR FRONT he

# Peace Would Make Russia a German Colony

London, Aug. 8.-The correspondent of The Times at the headquarters of the eral Korniloff on the eve of his departure on by overwork. To his illness they at-

commander repudiates the possibility of that if Russia concludes a dishonorable peace, to which traitors have been driving her, she will become a German colony forever. Germany would seize her men and treat her as a conquered country. There could be no choice between the evil of war and the evil of surrender.

### TO MAKE LAUGHING-GAS.

#### American Red Cross Planning to Set Up Plant in France.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8 .- To meet the shortage of anaesthetics in France the American Red Cross is arranging to set up behind the battle lines a plant Statements issued yesterday by the for the manufacture of laughing gas" and harmless of anaesthetics for short

It was announced last night that Maj. other statement showed that 180,766 war Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the regular service since April 1, leaving been authorized to establish the factory only 2,000 vacancies in the regulars at and that equipment and machinery and to him as soon as possible. There is a risville, had come to Burlington to be-American operatives would be sent over ly 725,000 men are now under arms, ex- shortage of surgical apparatus, too, and come a trained nurse. She took a course clusive of the navy and marine corps, to a force of men will be sent to France at the Mary Fletcher hospital and was be supplemented within the next few immediately to conduct a small factory weeks by 687,000 raised under the select for the repair of such apparatus and tive draft bill. Of the latter number the manufacture of the more simple in-

In response to an urgent cablegram from Maj. Murphy, 100,000 half-pound

# NEARLY NORMAL CONDITIONS

this regard as far as possible when they leaders, "Doc" Caleb and a man named on a visit during the summer and infor whom the government will ask the than in the St. Louis climate. recruiting for the National Guard as well death penalty on charges of treason.

# QUARRELED OVER GIRL.

# chester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 8.-During the altercation over a young woman Emanthe fact that the country wants all the uel Paraschos of 151 Lake avenue, was men it can get who can be spared at stabbed so seriously last night that he may not recover, according to late information from his bedside at the Sacred Heart hospital.

The affair occurred in a boarding house at 50 West Central street and the police have started a hunt throughout New England for Leonidas Sapelarion, who,

they believe, committed the deed. It was in Sapelarion's room that the trouble occurred, according to the story Paraschos passed with a few friends on the way to his room on the upper floor.

# LAD'S BODY FOUND.

#### George Fitts Disappeared from Barnstead, N. H., Last September.

Barnstead, N. H., Aug. 8.—The myste- handkerchief around his neck. rious disappearance of George Fitts, People in that vicinity say a man angirl. tramping through the woods in that vi- to stay all night, but was refused. Later, and was badly decomposed. Medical found the man there and ordered him Referee E. P. Hodson of Laconia was out.

Young Fitts left his home in September of last year, leaving behind a letter stating that he was going to com- Claims Damages Sustained in Collision mit suicide, and although parties searched for days, no trace of him was

# RIOTS OVER HIGH PRICES.

#### Two Killed and a Number Injured in Brazilian Town.

# W. Lambert Was Badly Off.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Relatives of Jor-dan W. Lambert told the police last night they were sure the wealthy manufacturdence, saving she feared "something had happened," resulted in the discovery of the unconscious man. They refused to WILL TELL CONDITIONS

In Lambert's room was found a letter from his wife, who now is in the east, in which she indicated she was surprised Major-General Scott Is Exthat Lambert wanted a divorce, but that she was willing for him to have his freedom. The last sentence read:

"Let me add, in a friendly spirit, that perhaps if you took more time before considering another marriage, you might be less apt to make a grave mistake." Lambert's relatives said he had been seventh Russian army talked with Gen- suffering from nervous trouble brought

It was shortly after 1 o'clock yester-The correspondent says the Russian maid to see if he was "all right." When the maid said she did not wish to go to

"Oh, please do. He telephoned me he was very sick and did not believe he could live through it. Won't you go in and see how sick he is?"

Lambert was found lying in a pool of blood, a pistol by his side. Late yesterday it was learned that Lambert called up a woman from a downtown hotel about 7 o'clock Monday evening and that after the conversation he seemed

### Lambert Once Lived in Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 8 .- Jordan W. Lambert, the wealthy man who was found dead in his apartment in St. Louis, Mo. ican people only will convince them that yesterday, was for a time a resident of Burlington while he was studying medicine at the University of Vermont. He came in the spring or 1910, being accompanied by his wife and two sons. The family lived that summer on North end. Prospect street and the following year Red Cross commission in France, had at the residence of W. B. McKillip, corner of South Union and Maple streets.

A year previous, Miss Bernice Kendall daughter of Mrs. A. A. Kendall of Morthen engaged as nurse for Mrs. Lambert while the family was living in the Mc Killip residence. Because of Mrs. Lambert's ill health, the family went to Europe, and then to St. Louis. Later, it two years ago Mr. Lambert married, in

St. Louis, his first wife's nurse. Mrs. Lambert left her husband in St. Louis, May 4 and came to Vermont to tion of the price of coal. visit relatives. She brought with her her infant son, a handsome child, about five or six months old, and was accompanied Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 8. Confi- by her mother, who had been visiting Will Cost a Million and Be Completed ticular arm or branch of the service. dence that a majority of the residents of her since last fall. Mrs. Lambert has It is rumored that there had been trou-

the regulars and have his service count Robert L. Williams. Normal conditions ble between Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, and Island navy yard, Philadelphia, to cost stories of a separation, but this was de-Fifty more draft resisters were ar nied last night by Mrs. Lambert. She pleted in 100 days, was ordered yestermeet the wishes of the drafted men in rested yesterday, including two elleged had come to Vermont, she said, simply day by Secretary Daniels. The plant Fink. It was announced that Roy Crane tended to return to St. Louis as soon as capable of producing one thousand planes cial school in New York state. Miss Watlimited extent, as the regulars and of Oak Grove and John Barnha dt of the hot weather was over. A summer yearly. guard, as shown by yesterday's state. Wewoka, said to be organizers of the in Vermont, it was thought, would be far "working class union," were two of those more beneficial to the mother and child of the airplane industry now being un-

> lady, perhaps a year or two past thirty, and of a pleasing personality.

# GOT FOOD BY FORCE.

#### Man with Revoler Terrorvized Woman East Georgia.

St. Albans, Aug. 8.-Chief of Police Mahoney and Deputy Sheriff L. P. Mar- he hopes will be supplied by the time tin received a telephone call to East the payment for the new factory must be of the Fairbanks cottage the coming sion before the board, seven cases have Georgia early yesterday afternoon to the made. home of Fred Shepard and on arrival there were informed that about noon a man had entered the house, held up Mr. Shepard's housekeeper, Mrs. Flora Gould, Bradshaw Case to Be Presented to the John Benjamin Purchased \$2,135 Worth at the point of a revolver and taken some cucumbers, a can of berries, and a nie from the table. Then he had escaped from the house and disappeared in underbrush on a hill back of the house, from there probably going into the woods

in the rear. Mrs. Gould, who was alone in the room, but not making him hear she ran to the

Although the woods were searched for been found yet. He is described as about state had no intention of setting free the ing \$1,655. 40 years old, of medium height, wearing dark clothes, a brown hat, and a red

aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo- swering that description has been around seph Fitts of Center Barnstead, was the town several day. Mr. Woodward lihood that the women might be removed solved yesterday by the finding of his says that one night about a week ago within a few days from the jail to the Colored Soldiers in National Guard to body on the shore of Pinkham pond by after he had gone to bed the man went state's prison at Windsor partly for ob-Rev. Mr. Jenner and son, who were into the house and asked to be allowed servation as to their mental condition. cinity. The body lay near a large rock Mr. Woodward went to the barn and

# AUTOIST SUES AUTOIST.

Near Middlebury. was made possible by the clothing and damages has been brought by Harry ties announcing the commission of jewelry worn by him when he disap- Warner of Weybridge against A. W. Franklin Boullon, member of the cham-Yercon of Utica, N. Y., as the result of ber and vice-president of the Inter-Ala head-on auto collision late Monday lied Parliament, who hears an invitation Out of 70 Men Examined at Woodsville, Lamoille County is Likely to Call for night. A Maxwell car driven by Mr. to the American Congress from the Brit-Warner, who had three companions, and ish, Italian and French sections of the a Ford driven by Mr. Percon, who was Inter-Allied body inviting closer relationaccompanied by E. F. Denney and Paul ship. Fairchild, came together on the Salisbury | Some time ago Congress was invited those summoned by the draft exemption divided into groups of 21 each. Doctors Bahin, Brazil, Aug. 8.—Disorders have road near the Oscar Nelson farm. The to send a commission of 16 to Europe to board commenced yesterday morning. Barrows and Holcombe have been added weeks, with the hope finally of adopting man to qualify in the national army, been caused here by the high cost of Ford car was turned bottom side up and confer on closer relationship between There were 70 examined, 55 of whom to the examining board. It is said that the conference report early in September has been appointed by President Wilson living. Two were killed and a number the occupants of both cars were cut and the parlimentary bodies of the allied were physically fit. The percentage of this number and placing Congress in position for a re- as a provisional second lieutenant of were injured in conflicts with the po- bruised. The Warner machine had a nations in the war against Germany. No those claiming exemption was higher will be accepted and that a second draft. broken wheel and fender.

# Who Telephoned That She Feared Jordan ROOT MISSION IN WASHINGTON

Afternoon

# pected to Give Military Information

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8 .- The American mission to Russia, headed by Root, returned to Washington to-day to report to the president on the results of its three months' trip to the world's newest democracy. Major-General Scott, who was at the front with the Russian army during a part of the time it was in rout, is expected to have much valuable military information. President Wilson was to receive the mission late this aft-

The mission returned filled with optimism over conditions in Russia and the chances of her doing her part to the end of the great war.

"The situation is very hopeful," Secretary Root said. "America's entrance into the war has had a good effect and the outlook is encouraging." Charles Edward Russell, a member of the mission ist party, declared that the chief duty of the United States is to convince the Russian people that she is in the war to a finish. "The Russian people," he said, "easily can be united if the Amer- Of the Two Just Reported as Having this nation stands solidly behind the al-lies and will not falter. Talk of peace at this time and arguments against sending alysis, making a total of eight in Barre, our boys to France is utter rot. We

# **GOVERNORS TO CONFER**

#### Nearly Sixteen States Are Expected to Be Represented at Conference in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 8 .- Practically all the governors of 16 states from Pennsylvania case of the Maseitti child, paralysis has to Kansas had responded favorably tois said, there came a divorce, and about day to the invitation extended yesterday tient is serious. The Fitzgerald boy was by the Illinois council of defense to attend a conference in Chicago for the purpose of bringing about uniform regula- not been manifested in virulent form.

# NEW AIRCRAFT FACTORY.

# 100 Days.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8 .- Construction of an aircraft factory at the League approximately \$1,000,000 and to be comwill employ 2,000 workers and will be

"In view of the enormous expansion dertaken in the United States," said the Mrs. Lambert is a refined appearing secretary, "it was felt that it was necessary to increase the navy department's facilities along these lines."

The navy's air program is a separate undertaken from the great \$640,000,000 return for the coming year. Of the new aircraft act. A large sum for naval air. teachers last year the Misses Davidson, craft production is understood to be Pike and Stillson and Mr. Waterman still available from recent appropriations expect to return. and Mr. Daniels has asked Congress for

# WANT RELEASES OF WOMEN.

Grand Jury. St. Johnsbury, Aug. 8 .- Although contipued search has failed to disclose any trace of the body of Alice Bradshaw, the yesterday for more than \$12,000. eight-year-old girl who is believed to called to Mr. Woodward, the owner of tember grand jury it was learned last years old. A daughter of this cow, two Johnsbury, claim for discharge allowed the house, who lives in the other side, night. State's Attorney James B. Camp- years and 11 months old, was bought by on account of dependent wife; 755, Leon railroad station and summoned the offi- with Attorney-General Herbert G. Bar- \$490. several hours no trace of the man has virtually abandoned for some weeks, the \$2,135. James H. Jones was second, paytwo women, Mrs. Alvin Kenniston and Miss Etta May Hicks, who are alleged to have confessed that they killed the

It was said last night there was a like-

# CLOSE RELATIONSHIP.

# Is Wanted by French Government

Among Eteute Allies. Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.-Speaker Clark, yesterday, laid before the House Middlebury, Aug. 8 .- Suit for \$200 Franklin of the French chamber of deputrade.

action was taken.

# K. OF P. CONVENTION

#### Is Being Held in St. Johnsbury-Reception Last Night.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 8.-Apollo lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Clover Temple lodge of Pythian Sisters held open house in Pythian hall last evening in welcome to the visiting members of the annual And Six More of the First 15 conventions of the knights and sisters in

A very pleasing program was present ed, following which dancing was en joyed during the remainder of the evening. O. H. Henderson welcomed the vis itors to St. Johnsbury and Grand Chan-FOUND IN RUSSIA cellor C. V. Willey responded for the grand lodge K. of P., and grand chief, Mrs. Jessie Farrar of Montpelier, responded on behalf of the grand lodge Pythian Sisters. Miss Erma King gave a pleasing violin solo, and Miss Madeline Randall, after a reading from "Anne of Green Gables," responded to an encore with a bright Italian dialect sketch.

Miss Edwina Blodgett sang delight fully and a solo by Roy N. Calderwood called for encores. The Mysterious orchestra played throughout the evening's concert and for the dancing. The grand march was led by Grand Chancellor C. V. Willey of the knights and Mrs. Jessie Farrar, grand chief of the Pythian Sis-

At a meeting of the Past Chiefs' association of the Pythian Sisters held in Odd Fellows' hall last evening the or ganization voted \$40 for benevolent purposes, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mettie Vance of Danville; first vice-president, Mrs. Cora Warner, North Troy; second vice-president, Mrs. Lettie Bouldry, Marshfield marshal, Miss Ethel Button; secretary Mrs. Rose Taylor, Hardwick; treasurer, Mrs. Adella Swerdfeger, Marshfield; senwho recently withdrew from the Social- tinel, Mrs. Lizzie Stockwell, White River Junction.

### ONE CHILD VERY SICK

### Infantile Paralysis. Two additional cases of infantile par

were reported by Health Officer J. W must go through with the war to the Stewart to-day. Francis Fitzgerald, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fitzgerald of 74 Maple avenue, and the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maseitti of 140 North Seminary ON PRICES OF COAL street, are the new victims. Decided symptoms of poliomyelitis were found by Dr. Stewart when he called on the patients early yesterday, and when Dr. Taylor of Burlington arrived to examine the patients in the afternoon the health officer's diagnosis was confirmed. In the developed and the condition of the pasomewhat improved in condition this forenoon, and the disease thus far has

# RESIGNS POSITION.

### Miss Abbie C. Watson, Teacher in St. ham by Provost Marshal General Crow-Johnsbury Academy.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 8 .- Miss Abbie C. Watson, a member of the faculty of St. Johnsbury academy for 14 years and the past seven years, has tendered her resignation, which has been accepted by Principal-elect Davis. Miss Watson has accepted a fine position with a commerson had been a very successful teacher here and her recommendation of a pupil for a position with the local business men was almost sure to secure the position for the person recommended.

issues the call the first of next month. Miss Brownell is the only member of the faculty that has been with the academy more than a year that expects to

additional funds for the purpose, which North Craftsbury, who will have charge emptions claims were still pending decivear.

# BARRE MAN CHIEF PURCHASER.

# of Cattle at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Aug. 8. - Sixty-two Holstein cattle were sold at auction here

James S. Jones of South Hadley Falls. have been murdered on July 5, evidence Mass., made the largest single purchase allowed on account of dependent wife in the case will be presented to the Sep- of the day, paying \$500 for a cow six and children; 1267, Charles Joslyn, St. bell, who has had several conferences H. M. Adams of Amherst, Mass., for F. Barrett, Lyndon Centetr, claim for

ber regarding the investigation, said that | The heaviest buyer was John Benjawhile the search for the body had been min of Barre, whose purchases totaled net, claim for discharge allowed on ac-

# AN INTERSTATE CONFERENCE.

### Vermont and New Hampshire Officials Talk Over Cattle Shipment.

White River Junction, Aug. 8 .- E. S. Brigham of St. Albans and Andrew J. Felker of Concord, N. H., commission of selection and exemption for drafted ers of agriculture, respectively, in Ver- soldiers for Addison county met at the mont and New Hampshire, met at the court house at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning Junction house yesterday afternoon and for the purpose of making physical exheld an extended conference on the laws aminations of the first 82 men drafted, of the two states regarding the ship- and also to receive claims for exemption.

ment of cattle.

# HIGH PERCENTAGE FIT.

# 55 Passed.

Woodsville, N. H., Aug. 8,-The ex-board for this county is now at work aminations of the second installment of upon the drafted men. The 63 men are than Monday.

# **FIVE PASSED** POSITIVELY

PRICE, ONE CENT.

Men Are to Be Re-

### 2 MORE REJECTED FOR PHYSICAL UNFITNESS

examined

# Washington County Board Held First Draft Hearing To-day

The Washington co

selection and exemption board for 5 new national army held its first b army held its first b ig in the county courthouse at Mon is r to-day, beginig in the county ning at 9 o'clock. a he first 15 drafted failed to appear. men called only The remainder o first group of 22 called to appear any were to be summoned before the ard this afternoon. Of the 14 E appeared before the board five were ound to be fit physically, and six more are to be re-examined later in the day. There was one alien in the list, and it is said that he was one of the five who passed the examination. Two of the men were rejected because physically unfit, and one of the called men had already enlisted. These with the man who failed to appear make up

the first 15 men drawn in the county. Of the five men who passed the examination three claimed exemption from military service. The board has not taken action on the requests for exemption and probably will not until the first 22 men have been examined. The second group of 22 men are called before the board to-morrow morning at the same place and at the same hour in the morn-

grand jury room at the courthouse, and the board is composed of George N. Tilden of Barre, chairman, Dr. J. H. Woodruff of Barre, surgeon, and L. C. Moody of Montpelier, clerk.

The examinations are being held in the

### THIRD OF DRAFTED MEN GO EARLY NEXT MONTH Gov. Graham Gets Telegram From Pro-

vost Marshal General Crowder to Have Accepted Men Ready to Leave for Mobilization Camps. That the war department on Sept. 1 vill call for a number not to exceed one-

third of the quota of drafted men from

each state to be entrained for mobiliza-

tion camps between the first and fifth of

September, is the advice given Gov. Grader in a telegram received last evening. The telegram states that new regulations governing mobilization and the certification of men from district boards to head of the commercial department for adjutants general will be sent Aug. 9. In the meantime local boards should certify to district boards daily those who have been called and who have not been exempted either because their claims have been decided adversely or because they failed to file claim for exemption. Gen. Crowder urges the local boards to expedite the work as much as possible inasmuch as it is very desirable that the men be ready when the war department

# SEVEN MEN DISCHARGED

# By Caledonia County Draft Board Be-

cause of Dependent Relatives. St. Johnsbury, Aug. 8 .- Of the 11 men The only teacher announced to fill the accepted by the local examining board been disposed of since Monday on the ground of having dependent wife or chil-

dren, or both. Following are the names of the men and the disposition of the cases: 1455, Ralph E. Howes, St. Johnsbury, claim for discharge allowed on account of dependent wife; 509, Charles A. Morse Hardwick, claim for discharge allowed on account of dependent wife; 945, Clayton A. Murray, Ryegate, claim for discharge discharge allowed on account of dependent wife; 107, Herman A. Douglas, Barcount of dependent wife and child; 1369, Clarence G. Browne, St. Johnsbury, claim for discharge allowed on account of de-

#### pendent wife. ADDISON COUNTY DRAFT.

#### Nearly All the Called Men Reported for Examination.

Middlebury, Aug. 8 .- The county board The board was composed of County Clerk Every phase of the laws was reviewed Rufus Wainwright, Postmaster Allen T. and the two commissioners aimed at a Calhoun of Middlebury, Dr. Charles H. a message from Ambassador Jusserand clear understanding about every statute Dean of Salisbury, examining surgeon, of France and a cablegram from Henry pertaining to shipments and interstate and Dr. A. M. Norton of Bristol, assistant examining surgeon.

# SMALL PERCENTAGE ACCEPTED

#### Second Draft. Hyde Park, Aug. 8.—The examining

will be necessary.